HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT TACOMA 8 MICHAEL F. KENNEDY, Case No. C05-5122 RBL 9 Petitioner, 10 **ORDER** 11 MAGGIE MILLER-STOUT, 12 Respondent. 13 14 THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Petitioner's Notice of Appeal 15 [Dkt. #27]. 16 Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, and having considered the Notice of 17 Appeal to include a Request for a Certificate of Appealability, the Court rules as follows: 18 For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Dkt. #21] this Court declines to issue a 19 Certificate of Appealability because the petitioner has not made "a substantial showing of the denial of a 20 constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. 22 The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing 23 pro se. 24 Dated this 26th day of October, 2005. 25 26 27 RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 28